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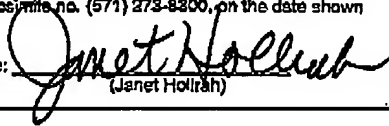
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2006, (Paper No. 20051230) for which a response was due on February 5, 2006. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to March 5, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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